

HOUSE No. 2240

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition of Geoffrey D. Hall and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue handicapped plates to former prisoners of war. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Geoffrey D. Hall
Pamela P. Resor

Thomas G. Nelson

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING HANDICAPPED PLATES FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The eighth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 234 of chapter 151 of
3 the acts of 1996, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence:— The registrar may furnish plates displaying the “Intern-
6 tional Symbol of Access” for a pleasure passenger vehicle or a
7 pick-up truck used exclusively for non-commercial purposes,
8 owned or leased by and used by a former prisoner of war, a blind
9 person or a person who has suffered the loss or permanent loss of
10 use of one or both feet, or of one or both hands, and the medical
11 advisory board as established by section eight C, may determine
12 such other standards of disability and handicap and of qualifica-
13 tion for the issuance of said plates as said board deems proper.